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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of March 19, 2002, applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 14 and 29.

Please replace claims 1-13, 15-28, and 30, with the following amended versions of the claims:

> 1. (Amended) A method for interactive wagering on races, comprising: receiving user inputs;

providing the user with an opportunity to initiate one of an expert wager input interface and a novice wager input interface;

presenting the user with a single selection window when the user initiates the expert wager input interface, wherein the single selection window

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